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a Lesson in the University of The New Covenant
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1. If they don't love you, does it mean they love Me any less? No, it doesn't Ted. They love Me. They know Me, to varying degrees, in levels, all according to their choice. Judge not what they think of Me and how well they know Me by how well they receive you. Every person's thinking is unique and complex and right in their own eyes. Judge their sincerity before Me but not of you and yours and how you think you should be treated.

2. I am big. You are small. You will be bigger as you let My thinking permeate your thinking, and wash over your soul.

3. Tell Mike I love him and appreciate what he is doing for Me, for he is seeking Me and applying what I have taught him. He is maturing and will become mighty, mighty for Me, mighty in stature, for significance is his name, significance. He is significant to Me and will be to many. His significance for Me, in doing what I want done, is significant. Significance. Significance. Ted, tell him and think it not strange I give you his name, this name, for him. Mike Galiga—Significance. I love to write My names on people when they have written My name on them. Mikey, Little Mike, is Mine and blessed shall he be. Dana is Mine and I'm coming to all of them in significance, significance—the way I define significance. You will see and they will experience and you all will be glad.

4. I love to talk and share about people, My people. I'd do it so much more but so many are afraid of Me, afraid of My words, afraid to be wrong, afraid to be ridiculed, afraid, afraid, afraid. Tell the much-afraid to stand up and write and speak and be My apostles and disciples and all that I call them to be, all they choose to be in Me.

5. This church is of Me. Many churches are of Me but methodologies will be diffused mightily, significantly, widespread, before Me, and one way only of reaching My people will be multiple ways for I am multiple—My ways are many to reveal Myself in power and intimacy to My people. Those who know Me and those who don't. I come, I speak, I reveal and I use the useful, I use the useful Ted, I use those who get off their seats of complacency and do something.

6. Faith without works is dead. There is always a call to action, to a step of obedience that leads to further choices and further obediences or disobediences. And those actions result in whatever relationship comes about.

7. The more one obeys Me the more I can use in relationship of leadership. There's always a call to action, and there's always a desert. There's always a time of listening. There's always a time of waiting. There has to be always a process of maturing before Me, in Me, so I can come through with the fulfillment I want to come through people with. I come to others. I come through them as they mature.

8. Ted, these are the words God has given Me—this is what you are to proclaim boldly, and not mealy-mouth in any kind of false or fleshly humility and fear of acceptance. I'm tired of you saying we shall see and time will tell. These are Me, My words, and you walk in boldness or you cannot do what I'm calling you to do. Wimp not. Stand up, be strong, courageous, courageous, Ted. Be of good, great, outstanding, significant courage to boldly proclaim and be confident in and what I'm doing.

9. You are forging new territory for many and you must move forward and accelerate and not ponder/wonder/wander. Ponder/wonder/wander is not of Me, not Me, not for you, not now. With your sword and shield move forward in Me to be directed of Me in battle, in leadership, and opening up new territory, new vistas for Me, bringing My light to horizons previously dark, and life to bones previously dead.

10. Speak to yourself, and to all, of the times we share, and what and how you write, and be confident, and when assailed by thoughts of doubt and arrows of evil, you be bold and strong and stand and let Me fight in you and for you, in Me.

11. This is My battle, but I choose you to lead. I leave you not alone but bring great reinforcements to you and yours and your armies, for great shall be mighty warfare and those who aren't ready will be sidelined and run in fear. You, Ted, will teach intimacy and prayer and maturity and how to grow in Me to be My warriors, as well as My chambermaids and My friends and My sons and My daughters and My people of greatness, in My kingdom.

12. Ted, you keep wanting specifics and I will give you many, many specific directives and values, but please realize you are writing for Me and not for you. You are writing and have no idea of those behind you, beside you, and behind you that will read and study and benefit from My words through you. You Ted, are not writing for your friends or those that know you personally in friendship or acquaintanceship. You are writing for Me and Mine and doing what I want, substantially, and publishing My words to you for those that I bring to them and take them to.

13. Ted, many, many souls, many people, many years, many experiences. Ted, write all you do and differentiate your journals and notes from the words I give you like this where you sit and pen My words to you for hours at a time. But tell them all, tell all of them your process, for any and all, and help to others, to aid their process, their adventure, their maturity, in Me. I desire that you document, publish and make available to all.

14. Tim [Stemple] was speaking My words, My heart, My now, when he told you to document each step of your way. So many, so many, so many will come behind you and be lifted up by your life, your writings, your transparency.

15. And when people around you question your redundancy and repetitiveness and elementary phrases and think you daft, then tell them you write for Me. I am your employer. I am your source. I am your provision. I am your king and your friend. You are My scribe, My servant, My herald, and I appreciate you writing your best at what I give you. Tell them. Gutsy and confident be, and weasel-ly and wimpy not be.

16. Confident, strengthen, feel My strength and confidence and let them not dissipate in others' questions or bewilderment. You're writing for Me, not for them. I am the prize. I am the lamb. I am the ram. I am the great I am. I am.

17. I, Ted, thank you. Write and write more. Speak and speak more. Get your website up and mail, mail, mail and email and do what I gave you this morning regarding others. Move toward that in preparation and confidence for great provision is coming and now arriving.

18. Move forth, freedom everyone, freedom them, free them, increase their freedom and confidence in Me and paint them in My chambers with Me exchanging hearts, Me giving them life for death, beauty for ashes, My big world for their little world.

19. And I thank you, I thank you, I thank you.